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PRINCIPAL'S CORNER



2010-11 off to Great Start!
School Pride
Testing . . . Testing

Our 2010-11 school year has already had an impressive start. Our fall sports are slowly finishing up their seasons and we have enjoyed notable success. Our girl's soccer team won the region championship three of the last four years. Our awesome football team is still battling through the state tournament and our girl's tennis, boy's golf, volleyball, and cross country teams have qualified to compete in their respective state championship tournaments. Our marching band and color guard have had notable results in several local competitions. I congratulate all who participated and have represented our school with tremendous class and dignity.

November brings several exciting activities. **Spirit Week** is coming up Tuesday Nov. 2nd through Friday Nov. 5th. Students and Faculty alike look forward to this "spirited" tradition. **Spirit Week** always concludes with an entertaining assembly that pits the staff against the students to determine who displays the most spirit.

In addition to activities, Winter sports will be holding try-outs this month. Our school musical will be "**South Pacific**". South Pacific will be performed in our Auditorium Nov. 18th-22nd. We are also gearing up for our annual **Silver Rush** charity drive.

With all the activities coming up, let's not forget the vital testing that is also on the agenda. The sophomores PLAN test will take place in all of

our 10th grade history classes. This test will take 3 separate days to complete. Testing will take place on November 9th through the 16th. There is a *small* window for make-up following those dates. For those unfamiliar with the PLAN test; it *is a comprehensive guidance resource that helps students measure their current academic development, explore career/training options, and make plans for the remaining years of high school and post-graduation years.* This is a preparation exam for the ACT that typically costs \$15 to take but will be offered free to all 10th graders this year.

BENEFITS OF TAKING THE PLAN TEST

- stimulate thinking and planning for life after high school
- assess status of academic preparation for post-secondary education
- support meaningful high school course selection for junior and senior years
- relate personal characteristics to educational and career options
- help focus test preparation to improve ACT scores
- provide an estimated ACT Composite score
- increase their likelihood of being contacted by colleges

The PLAN test is a big deal!! I encourage all of our 10th graders to plan on taking this exam very seriously. This test is for their benefit. This is such a great opportunity that I hope everyone recognizes the necessity of preparation for these 3 days of testing. If a student does not complete all 3 days, their results will not be made available to them for future planning.

PLEASE PLAN TO BE IN ATTENDANCE

For more information, go to www.act.org/plan.

I look forward to all the opportunities for growth in the month of November. We are excitedly anticipating the announcement of the start of our annual **Silver Rush** charity drive in December.

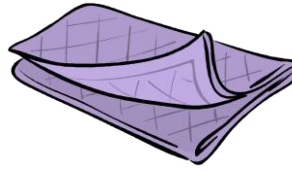
Looking for the School Calendar?

Go to

www.rivertonhigh.com

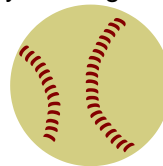


SPIRIT BLANKETS! \$50



The Softball team is selling plush 60x80 blankets again. The blankets are limited so if you would like one please contact Coach Bateman via email

(emily.bateman@jordan.k12.ut.us) or . Please pay for your order in the main office. Blankets are \$50.00 and well worth it. We have a new design, so don't worry if you bought one last year. These will be different. The



team will be doing pre-sales until December. The blankets are scheduled to arrive on **Dec. 20th just in time for Christmas!**

Softball Clinic

Those interested in this year's softball clinic or Open gym please be looking for the flyers. They will be available to pick up and sign up at the first of November. The fee is \$50 for a 6 week camp. Only the first 50 girls will be accepted into the clinic.



FFA NEWS

FFA recently competed in a practice judging contest at Snow College. We had 10 teams and 40 students who competed. Activities included judging in the following areas; Horse, Livestock, Agricultural Mechanics, Dairy Floriculture. All of our teams did well! Bronson Shroeder and Labrial Kinder received 2nd and 3rd place awards for individual competition in Dairy Judging. Way to go!!

FFA has activities and competitions every month. All those who are interested in animals or plants or those who just want to learn something new, come check it out in ROOM 2513!!

Counseling Center News

SEOP's for Juniors



Attention Juniors and Parents: Our annual Student Educational Occupational Plan (SEOP) Conferences will be held beginning November 2 and continuing into December and January. You will receive a letter in the mail a couple weeks prior to your scheduled one-on-one meeting with your counselor. We look forward to meeting with you to discuss graduation requirements, post high school plans and to answer any questions you may have.

Girls Volleyball plays 4:45 Tues. (the 2nd) at Herriman High School vs. West Jordan. This could put our team in the state playoffs

Attention Seniors!!! Every Tues and Thursday between now and Thanksgiving, the Counseling Center will be sponsoring a short hour and one half scholarship seminar to help students learn the ins and outs of finding scholarships. Sign ups are in the counseling center. Seminars begin at 2:30pm in the career center lab. Take advantage of this great opportunity to get scholarship information



State Play-offs!!

Friday Nov. 5th

**6:00 pm @ Lone Peak High School
(10189 N 4800 W. Highland, UT)**

**Ticket Prices \$8.00 Adults
\$5.00 Students**

**60 Seats are available on the
Cheer bus. Students can sign up
for the bus after they buy their tick-
ets. (No cost to ride the bus)**

First Come-First Served!

Bus Leaves @4:30



Students Receive Honors at 34th Annual High School Shakespeare Competition at the Utah Shakespearean Festival

Drama students from across the country recently received awards and scholarships at the 34th annual High School Shakespeare Competition Oct. 7 through 9. Over 2,400 students from 99 schools across the United States participated in or observed the competition. "The High School Shakespeare Competition is the largest scholastic Shakespeare competition in the country,"

The competition provides opportunities for education and recognition in five areas: acting, dance/choreography, music, art, and technical theatre. Students received trophies and scholarships to study with professionals at Southern Utah University and the Utah Shakespearean Festival.

Acting Winners

Ensemble Third Place: **Clin Eaton**; Riverton High School; Riverton, Utah, **Cabrielle Andersen**; Riverton High School; Riverton, Utah

Dance/Choreography Competition Winners

Ensemble Second Place: **Peggy Caughey**
Duo/Trio Third Place: **Brooke Gledhill and Garrett Hamilton**

Costumes: Stephanie Ellis

Riverton High had 46 students participate in this prestigious competition hosted by the Tony-Award winning Utah Shakespearean Festival.

1st Place Monologue (with a \$1000 scholarship to SUU): **Cabrielle Andersen**

1st Place Costuming (Technical Olympic Scholarship to SUU): **Stephanie Ellis**

3rd Place Acting Ensemble: *King Lear* starring **Cameron Cook, Jonathan Cooper, Cabrielle Andersen, Tyler Augenstein, Ann Lopez, Bryan Dalley, Stephanie Ellis, Julie Platt, Ethan Sisson, Devin Van Noy, Lexi Olsen, Alex Rettie, Carlee Grow and Ashlee Jones.**

4th Place Overall Tech Olympics

2nd Place Dance Ensemble (RHS Dance Company)

3rd Place Dance Duo (**Garrett Hamilton and Brooke Gledhill**)

Outstanding Job Riverton High School Shakespeare Team!!

Remember, the school musical *South Pacific* will be Nov. 18, 19, 20 and 22 at 7:00pm. Come see this Rodgers and Hammerstein classic show.



BOYS BASKETBALL

Tryouts 2010 Meeting

Wednesday, November 3rd @ RHS (location TBA) @ 7-7:30 p.m. Tryout forms and detailed team and scheduling information will be available--interested players will be able to register for tryouts following the meeting. Parents are not required to, but are encouraged to attend.

Girls Basketball Update:

Any girl grade 9-12 interested in trying out for one of the girl's basketball teams needs to attend the Player/Parent Tryout Information Meeting on Thursday November 4th @ 8pm in the RHS aux gym.



Tryouts will be held on Monday and Tuesday November 8th & 9th, Specific times will announced at the information meeting. If you have additional questions email Riverton high girls basketball coach Ron Ence at: ron.ence@jordan.k12.ut.us

Driving Ranges-We Need Your Help!



RANGES WILL BE HELD DAILY

It is important that we provide safe, effective range instruction for our driver education students. The driving range is contained within the MAROON colored parking stalls in the northwest area of the large north parking lot. All other stalls on school property are painted yellow. Driver Education ranges are conducted almost every school day between 2:30-6:00 p.m. and Saturdays/school holidays throughout the year in the north parking lot. Students with valid parking stickers must remove their vehicles from the MAROON parking stalls immediately after school. Signs informing students and patrons of this policy are contained in the parking contract and are also posted on the range. Public address announcements are *often* made as a courtesy to students and patrons. *R.H.S. Dr. Ed. instructors do not enjoy calling tow trucks! However, if your vehicle is parked in a MAROON stall, it may get ticketed, towed, or even hit. Towing charges may cost you \$75-\$150!!* WHEN IN DOUBT, ASSUME A RANGE WILL BE HELD. Thank you very much for your help!



Prom Boutique & Dress Exchange

*Sponsored By...
Riverton High Drill Team*

Why spend hundreds of dollars on prom dresses that you will only wear once?
Exchange your prom dresses and earn P.D. Bucks to go toward
your new and beautiful dress choices!

**Booths
and
Demonstrations
on the Latest
Hair Styles...
Makeup...
Shoes...
& Accessories**

**Saturday - November 6
10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.
Riverton High
Main Gym
12476 So. 2700 W.**



\$2.00 at the door...Free with dress donation

**Fashion Show
at 11:00 A.M.**

**Silent Auction
on the
best dresses
at
1:00 P.M.**

**Fitting Rooms
Available**

Submit a Dress

And earn P.D. bucks for your new purchases!

When & Where

Riverton High School Thursday & Friday Nov. 4 & 5 from 5:30-7:30 P.M.

Or

To turn a dress in prior to November 4 & 5 call Mindy at: 801-254-5987

Dresses must be clean and in good condition to be accepted.



Don't miss This Great Production!



Congratulations to the October “Student of the Month” Award Winners

Lindsie Petersen
Olga Gallardo
Derek Hansen
Mason Stott
Hanna Pruetz
Jaren Parker
Andrew Walker
Cheltzie Bryant
Kori Astle
Brittanie Kump
Alexis Holloway



WHY YOU SHOULD JOIN PTSA?

RHS members benefits:

- + National and State resources for all PTA leaders, members and parents.
- + National member-to-member network for information and input on child advocacy issues.
- + Member benefits: discounts on goods and services from member benefit providers.
- + E-Newsletters: *PTA Parent*, *Local Leader News*, *Partners in Leadership*, *This week In Washington*, *PTA Benefits*, etc.
- + Website: www.pta.org; parent resources, e-learning courses, webinars, go to meetings etc.
- + National programs: *Reflections*, *Battle of the Bands*, *Get Connected*, *Teen Dating Violence Awareness Week*, *PTA Goes to Work*, *McGruff House/Truck*, etc.
- + Scholarships for Students: *Grants to locals* to assist in Arts Education and Reading Summits.

Get great discounts from these companies:

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| 1 | MedicAlert Foundation |
| 2 | MetLife Auto & Home |
| 3 | OneCause Credit Card |
| 4 | Sharp Electronics Corporation |
| 5 | Southwest Airlines Vacations |
| 6 | T-Mobile (14% off qualifying monthly charges) |
- For more information: www.pta.org

Join Riverton High School PTSA today
Membership fees \$6.00 per person
For parents, teachers, & students

PTA Mission: The overall purpose of PTA

**A powerful voice for all children,
*A relevant resource for families and communities
A strong advocate for the education and well-being of every child.

1. Openly assess beliefs and practices to assure inclusiveness and guard against discrimination;
2. Make every effort to create a PTA board and membership that is inclusive and reflective of its community;
3. Encourage that all PTA activities at the school be planned by a committee which is representative of the population

Name: _____

Circle one: Student / teacher / parent

Phone # _____

Email: _____

\$6.00 per membership

Write check: to Riverton High School PTA

Turn in this form & money to RHS office or mail to:

Riverton High School PTA/ Membership
12476 S Silverwolf Way
Riverton UT 84065

The “Student of the Month” Breakfast was held on October 12th to honor those students nominated by their teachers. Faculty and Administration are allowed to nominate one student per year to receive this award. Nominees and their parents are invited to a recognition breakfast where they receive a backpack with rewards from local businesses and a Ken Garff Key card.

It's Time for Battle of the Bands!

Date: November 10th

Time: 2:30 PM

Place: RHS Tech Atrium

Who: All Band Members



All packets are due at this meeting. Concert will be **December 3rd at 7:00 PM.** Questions??? Please contact or text Janay @ 801-631-0797, www.battlebandsrhs@gmail.com